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HARUYUKI TAKEBAYASHI	)	Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: To be assigned	)	
Filed: Herewith	)	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
For: BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL DEVICE	)	<u>UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98</u>
THAT INHIBITS THE GENERATION	)	
OF A SECOND SHIFT SIGNAL AFTER	)	
THE GENERATION OF A FIRST	)	
SHIFT SIGNAL	)	

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The reference cited on the attached form PTO-1449 is being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the reference is enclosed, including an English language abstract.

The reference is discussed in the Background section of the application.

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